

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6493

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 17, 2002

Application of LOTUS TOURS, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-01

By application accepted for filing December 20, 2001, Lotus Tours, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans, two minibuses and four motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates, with a minimum charge.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest

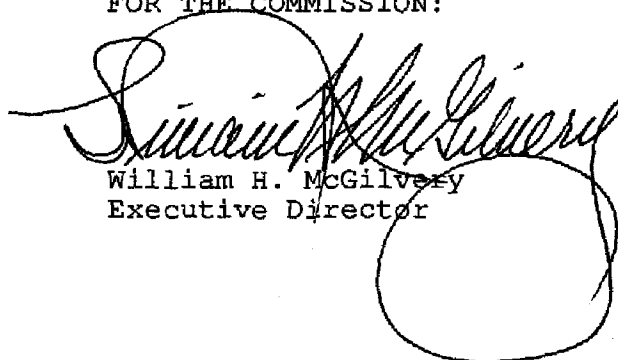
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 31, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 20, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is February 20, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's general manager, Jimmy S. Cheng, 932 Hungerford Drive, Suite 12-B, Rockville, MD 20850.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director